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OUTLINES.

The fleet from a world's cruise, the attending cruisers, assembled in Hampton Roads yesterday and were given a notable welcome by President Roosevelt and the many thousands that witnessed the review and the appropriate ceremonies in connection with the home-coming event——Robin Cooper was on the stand four hours yesterday, and was followed by John D. Sharp, who made a good impression, but contradicted himself several times under the rapid cross-examination of the attorneys. Honors are divided between the State and the defense in the trial for the murder of former Senator Carmack, at Nashville, Tenn.——T. A. Uzzell has been appointed receiver of the Bank of Carteret——Senate committee adds clause to Diplomatic Bill prohibiting the creating of an embassy except by act of Congress——The Senate Judiciary Committee decides to report on no more appointments at this session——Southern Express train No. 35 was wrecked near Greenville, S. C., yesterday. The engineer and fireman were killed——Jefferson Davis' name by order of the President will be restored to the tablet on the Cabin John Bridge near Washington City——At Mondove, Wis., a man kills his four children, stabs his horses and cattle, sets fire to his premises and then takes his own life——Mr. Rainey made his second speech in the House yesterday attacking Cromwell and the others heretofore charged by him as being implicated in the Panama scandal. He was replied to by Mr. Burton in a severe arraignment of his conduct——The programme for receiving the home-coming battleship fleet was carried out in every detail yesterday and was a magnificent naval pageant——Seven persons were killed, some of them burned to death, in a wreck of a train from Philadelphia to Norfolk yesterday. Princess Trixie, the famous educated horse was also burned to death.

It's neither the hand nor the voice of Roosevelt which is building the Taft Cabinet. That is perfectly plain.

Taft's inaugural address will contain only five thousand words—another evidence of his pulling away from the Roosevelt policies.

Don't you know that Atlanta lady detective will have a number of female friends? What a fund of gossip she will have.

A little attention to duty would have saved the directors of the Newbern bank from having to make good that hundred thousand dollar defalcation.

It's like hitting a man when he is down, to criticise Knox's position after knowing that he will lose four thousand dollars a year by the change in the law.

State Senator Barringer ought to have explained that it was a joke before that Guilford county delegation went to the expense of a trip to Raleigh.

About the only change that will be made in the Panama Canal plans will be the consecutive changes in the figures of the estimates of cost of construction.

We do not suppose the editors of the New York World and of the Indianapolis News are anticipating the donning of striped clothes in the near future.

While Congress is trying to expose the President's short-comings it should remember that equity maxim of the Common Law that "a man must come into equity with clean hands."

According to Robin Cooper, he did all the shooting, and it was to protect his own life and not that of his father, as was the general impression until he went on the witness stand.

For a while the Greensboro newspapers poked fun at Charlotte about the trouble the latter was having over her proposed new charter. Now they know themselves how it is.

Of course it will be said by some that the appointment of J. M. Dickinson as Secretary of War is for the purpose of securing the vote of Tennessee for the Republican party.

What we can't understand is how the price of leaf tobacco is going to be increased by running out of the State the chief buyer and biggest manufacturer of that product of our farms.

Cutting off the appropriation for the secret service bureau does not cut down the number of men employed. Then why not let the Government save all the money spent on that service?

If the tobacco farmer can be really helped by legislation, then by all means let's have the legislation; but first it ought to be ascertained whether proposed action will do any good or not.

MAY HAVE WIRELESS

Representative of DeForest System in Wilmington Engaged in Campaign of Education.

A MARVELOUS INVENTION

Proposed to Establish Chain of Local Station Down Atlantic Coast From Baltimore—Gigantic Plans are in Prospect.

Mr. C. F. Bodley, of New Orleans, La., general agent of the Radio Wireless Telephone Company, and representing Robert B. Jones Co., general Southern agents of the company exploiting the DeForest inventions, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at The Orton, where he will spend several days in the interest of the Atlantic Radio Wireless Telephone Company, a subsidiary organization of the parent organization, formed to extend the DeForest system along the Southern coast and interior coastal States from Baltimore, Md., to the southernmost point in Florida.

A representative of the Star yesterday had a very interesting interview with Mr. Bodley in regard to the marvelous invention which he is promoting and plans for putting it into practical use on the Atlantic seaboard. He stated that his mission on this trip to Wilmington was one largely of education along the lines of the DeForest inventions with a view of later interesting the people in the establishment of the service in this territory. The parent company formed in New York several years ago has laid plans for forming 16 subsidiary companies and putting them in operation all over the United States. Only within the last year the Great Lakes subsidiary organization has been formed and put into practical working order and at a meeting of the parent company in New York last week, it was decided next to organize the subsidiary company to operate on the Atlantic seaboard, beginning at Baltimore and establishing six central offices along the coast to southern Florida. While Mr. Bodley could not say that one of the six stations would be located in Wilmington, inasmuch as six States lie immediately along the south Atlantic seaboard, it is reasonable to presume that each State will be given a station and that Wilmington will be the location selected for North Carolina.

While the location is not conditioned upon the amount of financial assistance received at the several points and that is never held out to investors as an inducement, Mr. Bodley is interesting people in the Radio Wireless company as an investment promising the yield of not only large dividends but large increases in face value of the stock. The Great Lakes subsidiary proved a great investment and the stock was more than oversubscribed upon an ever increasing market. The invention is one of especial value to marine interests, hence the efforts for the present will be confined exclusively to the coast with later extension of the service inland.

Nearly every reader of current literature knows of the DeForest wireless telephone invention and its wonderful possibilities and the service is now in practical operation on nearly all the steamers plying the great lakes which are in instant communication "by word of mouth" with the six central stations at important points on shore. The installation of the service along the Atlantic coast will mean that vessels equipped with the DeForest transmitters and receivers can communicate at any time with the stations on shore upon an instant's notice. The equipment will consist not only of the wireless telephone but the wireless telegraph also, the latter being the new sparkless system only recently perfected by Dr. DeForest. The statement is given out by the company that these stations along the Atlantic seaboard will be installed as fast as men and money can place them at the various stations and on board ships plying the coast. A large tower is used for the stations and Wilmington is believed to be ideally located for the service. A number of the wireless telephone towers have been erected on the tallest buildings in New York and recently one has been placed on the Eiffel tower in France from which the inventor claims it will be possible to talk in ordinary conversation to a person in one of the tower stations in New York. It is a most wonderful invention and that it is soon to be put in practical operation on this coast is a matter of importance.

Mr. Bodley will be at The Orton for a few days and will be glad to talk with anyone interested in this marvelous invention and its possibilities for application to commerce on this coast.

Mr. Dew Goes With Southern.

Friends of Mr. William P. Drew will be interested to learn that he has recently accepted the agency of the Southern Railway at Mooresville, N. C., and he leaves Thursday to assume charge of his new position. He has been connected with the Coast Line in the general offices in this city for some time past and is a young railroad man with considerable experience and a promising future. He has many friends here, who regret to see him leave.

THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Returning Delegates Speak in Enthusiastic Terms of Great Birmingham Convention—To Give Some Impressions.

At the regular prayer meeting service at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening at the usual hour, the visitors from that congregation to the recent great Laymen's Missionary Conference in Birmingham, Ala., will give some impressions of their visit and on next Sabbath in the absence of the pastor, the representatives from St. Andrew's church will give similar echoes to their congregation from the great convention.

Dr. Wells, at the services at the First Church on Sunday made some reference to the great gathering under the auspices of the Southern Presbyterian Church, but tomorrow night the laymen themselves will testify to the great influence and impress upon their lives by the Birmingham meeting. At the convention there were 1,157 delegates, representative men from every section of the country, all united in one common purpose, the extension of the Master's Kingdom in the world. Returning delegates say there were many things that came out of the spontaniety and inspiration of the meeting itself. The needs of one hospital in China were only briefly referred to and immediately Mr. W. M. Cumming, of this city, was on his feet with an inquiry as to the amount required for the proper equipment of the institution. The reply came $10,000 Mr. Cumming made a motion that the amount be raised then and there and in 20 minutes the need was more than subscribed. Mr. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Foreign Missionary Board of the Southern Presbyterian Church, Dr. J. Campbell White, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and other prominent speakers were heard with great enthusiasm.

As has already been noted in the press dispatches plans were formulated to carry out the missionary platform of the Southern Presbyterian church, which has declared for a million dollars per annum for foreign missions. It is gratifying to know that Wilmington did well her part in pledges to the support of this campaign, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of this city, having contributed $10,000. Others did equally well according to their means and those who returned say it was an inspiration to hear these twelve hundred men sing, speak and give in the great cause of Christianity for the world.

In respect to numbers, the personnel, money raised and in other ways, the convention came up to the expectations of the most enthusiastic. The arrangements for the convention were a work of great proportions and the people of Birmingham acquitted themselves handsomely in the way in which they cared for the big crowd.

ON SERIOUS CHARGES.

Ed Wrisbon Tried in Two Cases, is Held For Higher Court.

On charges of forcible trespass and an assault with a deadly weapon on Mr. W. L. Webb, at Scott's Hill yesterday morning, Ed Wrisbon, colored, was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Sykes, and placed in jail in default of a $50 bond in each case, to await trial in higher court.

Mr. Webb is a farmer and it seems that Wrisbon laid claim to certain property of the former as that of his mother-in-law and proceeded to use it as he pleased. Mr. Webb interfered with him and asked him to keep off the land, but he paid no heed and yesterday morning went so far as to attempt to strike him with a shovel. Mr. Webb managed to ward off the blow by throwing up a board in front of him. The case attracted some interest and eleven witnesses were examined during the hearing. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represented the prosecutor, and Woodus Kellum, Esq., defended the negro.

Sumner Went Ashore and Drifted.

Advices to the effect that the schooner Ethyl B. Sumner, which is 26 days over due, bound from New York to Wilmington, went ashore on Lookout shoals and afterwards floated slightly leaking, having been received from her charterer in New York at the local port. It is supposed that the vessel is making for port, but on account of being disabled is proceeding slowly.

Cutter Had Rough Voyage.

The revenue cutter Seminole, which arrived in port Sunday afternoon for Washington's birthday, experienced extremely rough weather on her cruise of a few days along the North Carolina coast. The cutter leaves again today for a voyage over the cruising grounds and will destroy several derelicts, which were sighted on previous trips.

Funds Awaiting Investment
If you have funds awaiting investment there is no necessity for them to lie idle. The People's Savings Bank, pays 4 per cent. compound interest on deposits, and if you deposit now your interest will begin March 1st. 3t

"The Devil"—Academy tonight. Seats selling at Plummer's. **

See the new Muslin Underwear at Rehder's. **

PRIMARY MARCH 24TH

Democratic City Executive Committee Yesterday at Noon Named The Date.

REGISTRARS APPOINTED

Use of Money in Elections is Deplored But No Action Taken—Woodus Kellum, Esq., Is Elected Chairman.

The City Democratic Executive Committee met yesterday noon at the office of Woodus Kellum, Esq., in the I. O. O. F. building, and after organizing by the election of Mr. Kellum permanent chairman and Mr. B. C. Moore secretary, proceeded to issue an official call for the municipal primary, the date for which will be Wednesday, March 24th.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 12 o'clock with the following members in attendance: Captain John Barry and Mr. B. C. Moore, first ward; Messrs. M. W. Jacobi and John H Sweeney, second ward; Wm. E. Perdew and S. Behrends, third ward; C. W. Worth, fourth ward; O. H. Kennedy and Woodus Kellum, Esq., fifth ward. Mr. J. H. Watters was the only members absent. The permanent organization of the committee was the first business taken up. Mr. Worth declined an election to the chairmanship and upon motion of Mr. Perdew and second by Mr. Worth, the election of Mr. Kellum was unanimous. Mr. Moore was likewise unanimously chosen permanent secretary of the committee.

The law governing the primary was carefully gone over both before and during the meeting, it being ascertained that in order to give the required length of notice and length of time for a revision of the registration books and come within the scope of the law, the date for the primary would have to be either the 24th or 31st of March. Several members expressed themselves in favor of an early primary and the former date was unanimously chosen with little discussion. Upon motion of Mr. Worth the chairman was authorized and instructed to issue the formal call for the primary as required by law for Mayor, two members of the Board of Aldermen from each ward and two members of the executive committee.

Some one brought up the matter of the expense of the primary and asked if there would be necessity for again assessing the candidates to meet the expense of the same. Mr. Kellum stated that, thanks to a bill passed by Mr. Morton at the special session of last year, this expense would hereafter be borne by the city out of the public funds.

These matters out of the way the committee then proceeded to name the registrars and judges of election for the primary, the two members of the committee from each ward being extended the courtesy of naming the men from their respective wards. The officers as chosen are as follows:

First Ward—J. M. Woolard, registrar; John W. Blomme and Z. H. Barnes, judges.

Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, registrar; E. C. Woodberry and W. VanHardin, judges.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, registrar; John C. Boesch and J. O. Powers, judges.

Fourth Ward—J. R. Bear, registrar; W. P. McGlaughon and S. M. Boatwright, judges.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, registrar; T. G. Landen and J. O. Brown, judges.

In the appointment of the judges, the question was raised whether they should be named one in each ward from the friends of the two candidates for Mayor as they are named in general elections to represent the two political parties. Some of the committeemen chose to proceed along that line while others took the ground that there were then no candidates officially in the field and so far as prohibition is concerned, the question did not enter into the contest, as suggested.

The question was asked if there could be a new registration for the primary and Mr. Kellum stated that under the law he did not think so; that he was of the opinion from an examination of the law that the books for the last city election would be taken by the registrars, revised and brought up to date. Others expressed the opinion that the books for the last election for members of the General Assembly could be used, thus bringing the books nearer up to date. The chairman was instructed to look into the matter and incorporate the information to voters in the call for the primary.

A majority of the members of the committee expressed themselves as in favor of offering a reward of $50 for evidence sufficient to convict any person or persons of the illegitimate use of money in influencing voters in the primary election, the law on this point being read. A motion to this effect was made by Mr. Worth and seconded by Mr. Perdew, but several members took the position that it was not in the province of the committee to take such action; that the law was upon the statute books and the aggrieved party should take any action

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Observance of Anniversary in Wilmington Generally Yesterday—Day of Great Interest For Cape Fear Golf Club Members.

The anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, "Father of His Country," was very appropriately observed in Wilmington yesterday. Banks and offices were closed for all or a part of the day, the government departments transacted no business, the postoffice observed holiday hours and the harbor craft, including the Revenue Cutter Seminole and even the British steamers in port, appropriately dressed ship in honor of the occasion of so much sentiment in the country.

At noon a Presidential salute of 21 guns was fired from the Seminole and other indicents occurred to make it altogether one of the most general celebrations of Washington's birthday yet observed in the city. The public schools held only short sessions and at the Union very pretty exercises were given. The programme included scriptural readings, songs by the school, recitations, readings, essays, etc., by Jeannette Buck, Carolyn Northrop, Emily Hammond, Latham Harriss, Helen Bright, John Wells, William Monroe and others of the bright pupils.

The most notable celebration of the day was at the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club where the largest and best attended golf tournament of the season was held. The event began at 10 A. M. and was known as the "men's match against Bogie." There were some 20 or 30 contestants and some excellent playing. The winner was Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, who added another laurel to his wreath as champion of the South. He expects to participate in the free-for-all tourney at Pinehurst the last of the month. After the men's match a delightful luncheon was served by the ladies of the club. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the mixed tournament began and after a warm contest this was won by Major and Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas. Following the set events a number of individual contests were held and a new club record was established. This was accomplished by Miss Lucile Murchison and Mr. Gwaltney, who lowered the record for lady and gentleman playing together to 47 for the course of nine holes.

It was a superb day and the broad verandas of the handsome new club house presented an animated scene thronged with the players and their friends. Golf has many devotees among Wilmington people and the tournament yesterday has given the sport a wonderful impetus among them.

SCHOOL FIRE TEST TODAY

Alarm to be Sent in From Union School Today—Fire Drill, Etc.

Upon the well accepted presumption in cases of emergency that being prepared is more than half the battle, Chairman W. A. French, of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen, has arranged for a very interesting and at the same time a very important test of the fire department in connection with the system of fire drills regularly maintained at the Union School. New alarm boxes have recently been installed in all the school buildings and the one from Union will be sent in between 12 and 1 o'clock today. The Department will respond just as if there were a fire, hose will be laid, ladders extended and the firemen will be in readiness to extend any assistance necessary. Meantime the principal and teachers of the school will have put the children through the fire drill and it will be ascertained just exactly how all may co-operate in acting in the event of a real emergency. There are more than 1,000 pupils in this school and it is said that everyone of them may be gotten out of the building in just three minutes by the fire drill. The experiment will be watched with much interest by many people, vitally interested in the safeguards thrown around all the schools.

SLUMBERLAND SUCCESS.

Not Only Artistic, But a Great Financial Success For Worthy Benefit.

It is with feelings of profound gratitude that the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, through the courtesy of the Morning Star, take this means of thanking the public generally for their very cordial support in the recent production of "Slumberland."

The success of the undertaking is well known to all from a spectacular and musical point of view, but it may not be amiss to state that from a financial standpoint the result far exceeds the most sanguine expectations, netting the sum of $603.83 for the District Nurse Fund.

The ladies comprising the circle wish to extend to each member of the cast their sincerest thanks for the time and talent they have so cheerfully and willingly given to this worthy cause.

Money
Awaiting investment need not be idle. 4 per cent Compound interest, can be earned on it during the waiting period if deposited in The People's Savings Bank. Deposits made now will bear interest from March 1st. 3t

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Wilmington Recorder's Court Bill Naming John J. Furlong as Presiding Officer.

REVENUE AND MACHINERY

House Works all Day on Measure. School Law Amended in Important Sections—In Honor of Ex-Representative Stewart.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—The chief feature of interest in the General Assembly for Wilmington people today was the introduction of the New Hanover Recorder's Court bill in the Senate by Mr. Pharr, of Mecklenburg, for Senator Empie, who went via Wilmington Sunday for a visit with the legislative committee for an inspection of State fishing interests around Edenton, N. C.

The bill names John J. Furlong as Recorder of the court at a salary of $1,200 and to hold office until an election can be held in November, 1911, and every two years thereafter. It will be a court of record with jurisdiction over misdemeanors, daily sessions of court to be held in the Court House except where otherwise provided for; there will be a clerk to be appointed by the recorder at a salary of $50 per month and an attorney, if so desired by the County Commissioners, who shall fix his salary. Salaries shall be paid out of fees and costs and if this be insufficient, then the same shall be paid out of the treasury of the county. The act will go into effect from and after its ratification. It goes from the Senate to the House where it is said Mr. Morton is favorable to it.

The matter of State interest in the Assembly today was the Revenue and Machinery Act, which is being considered by sections. In addition there were many other matters which will appear from the detailed proceedings below.

The Senate.

The Senate convened at 12 o'clock. President Pro Tem. Kluttz in the chair and prayer by Senator Means. Among the new bills: Ormond, to amend Article 8 of the constitution relating to corporations other than municipal, so as to relieve the Legislatures of the endless grind of local bills delegating the power of these to the Secretary of State and county authorities.

Ormond, to amend Chapter 100 Revisa relative to domestic insurance companies.

Starbuck, to permit judgments on appeal bonds where bankrupts are defendant.

Empie, to establish a special criminal court in New Hanover and prescribe its jurisdiction.

Doughton, to amend 4097 Revisal relative to annual appropriation for education.

Peele, to amend Revisal relative to courts in Scotland county.

A resolution by Mr. Scott that when the Senate adjourn it do so in honor of Washington, was put upon its immediate passage.

The House Bill by Mr. Morton to provide separation of the races in convict camps during sleeping and eating hours came up for final reading but was passed over after some discussion.

The House Bill to amend Section 2631 Revisal relative to the operation of through trains on Sunday provided they stop in this State only for coal, water and orders, came up and a long discussion followed.

Senator Nimocks opposed the bill. Senator Bassett argued for the bill on the ground it is necessary to give roads operating through North Carolina equal ground to compete with western roads and with water routes. Senators Dockery, Jones and Peele spoke in advocacy of the bill. Senator Means against it. The bill passed its second reading.

Senator Nimocks made objection to final reading but the rules were suspended by a two-thirds roll call vote and the bill was put through final reading without division being ordered enrolled for ratification.

The Senate at 2:25 adjourned to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

House—Day Session.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Representative Latham, of Beaufort.

Petitions: McDonald, of Moore and Lee, from the Sanford Chamber of Commerce asking that the State capitol be moved to that place.

Butler, from citizens of Columbus county, for the protection of fish and that wine be sold in quantities of one quart or more when made from fruit on the seller's land.

Among the new bills were:

Shepherd, to provide a board of audit and finance for Robeson county.

Shepherd, to provide special tax for road improvement in Robeson.

Shepherd, by request, to amend charter of Rowland.

Gavin, to amend charter of Warsaw, Duplin county.

Gavin, to enable Warsaw to issue sewerage and other improvement bonds.

Kennedy, for relief of James Eldridge, school teacher of Sampson county.

Crumpler, validate marriages here-

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ANTI-NEGRO RIOTS AT THE NORTH.

A Sunday night's dispatch from Ottumwa, Ia., said:

"A parallel to the anti-negro riots at Springfield, Ill., was feared today. For hours a mob of several hundred confronted the city jail. The excitement followed the discovery that a brutal assault had been made by a negro at 2 o'clock this morning on Mrs. C. M. Johnson, wife of an Ottumwa commercial traveler. The negro forced an entrance to the Johnson home in which Mrs. Johnson was alone with a baby. Bloodhounds and a posse immediately began searching for Mrs. Johnson's assailant.

"Angry crowds gathered near the jail in which was confined a negro suspected of having murdered Miss Rosen, a white girl two weeks ago. To avoid the mob this negro was hustled out of town, but his departure did not dispel fear of rioting."

It is the same, this country over. Let a negro assault a white woman and the blood of men of her race is fired and their passions aroused to such a pitch that they do deeds at which they would stand appalled in calmer mood. The North cannot point to the South as the place of lawlessness and taking of life by mob law, for as much of it is done there as here; in fact under similar provocation the mob at the North is more violent, more lawless in that in such instances it is almost sure to wreak its vengeance on all of the race of the perpetrator of the crime on whom it can lay its hands, going even to the extent, in the frenzy of its members, of destroying property of innocent people simply because they are of the same race as the criminal, which fact is brought to mind by the ominous words of the dispatch above quoted: "A parallel to the anti-negro riots at Springfield, Ill., was feared." The Southern mob acts very differently. When a woman has been assaulted lynch law is often invoked to give the criminal swift execution, but it is seldom that vengeful cruelty is visited on the criminal and never on innocent members of his race.

WHAT THE EVIL AND THE REMEDY?

It doesn't look like all the life has been crushed out of the tobacco growers, judging by the following special dispatch from Rocky Mount to the Raleigh News and Observer:

"Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 20.—Receipts this week have been small, though slightly more than the previous week, the weather having been very favorable for handling the leaf. Between 150,000 and 200,000 pounds have been sold during the week. Prices very satisfactory. The independents, as well as the large corporations, are active bidders, and prices hold up remarkably well considering the large crop. Sales to date, 10,100,000 pounds. It is thought they will reach 10,500,000 pounds before the end of the season."

With representatives of independent concerns active buyers and in competition with those of the trust on the open markets where comes in the absolute control of the market and the dictation of prices to the producers? We may be very stuped not to be able to understand how it is done. We admit ignorance on the subject and would like for some one who does understand the situation and the remedy needed to show what they are. If the American Tobacco Company is doing what some editors say it is then it should be brought to taw quickly; and the next question is, that if it does need disciplining what is the best method of doing it? Is it to forbid it doing business in the State and leave the market to its smaller competitors? That seems to be the idea of those who are urging the passage of the Lockhart anti-trust bill; but our denseness prevents our seeing a remedy in such cause.

NEW ANANIAS CLUB MEMBERS.

When Mr. Hemenway, of the Senate Appropriations Committee, made that report on the secret service, attacking that pet of Roosevelt's, he must have been under the impression that time for admitting candidates to the Ananias Club had expired; but he and the other Senators who took the same view of the secret service found that they were mistaken when they read the President's vigorously expressed letter to Senator Hale, written in the way of a reply to the Hemenway report. Roosevelt in that letter speaks of the "inaccurate and misleading statements" contained in the report and says some of them are "comically out of accord with the facts."

If Roosevelt had not done many things more out of line with the duties and privileges of his office than this it would be considered extremely out of taste, if not exceeding the bounds of his prerogatives to write a letter to the chairman of a committee of one of the houses of Congress in criticism of a report made by that committee and charging that it contains inaccurate statements; but the people have become so accustomed to freak actions on the part of Roosevelt that hardly anything he could do would astonish them. The truth is, the very audacity of some of his actions has saved him from severer criticism for his conduct than he has received.

GOOD BALL THIS SEASON.

The Raleigh Times says it looks like Raleigh will be well represented in the East Carolina Base Ball League this season and "if the league will go to work and will give good clean ball there can be no question but that the people will give the teams the best kind of support. Raleigh people are real sport lovers and if they get a first-class brand of ball they will give the best crowds this season in the history of the game."

Good, clean ball is what the people in all the towns in the league want and what they should insist on having. Nothing destroys interest in a game more quickly than the knowledge or even a suspicion that dirty work is being done. But there is no need of having uneasiness on this point. The men at the head of the league and the team managers can be depended on to see that straight playing is done and that there will be no jockeying. There is going to be good ball in our league this season, and the lovers of this sport may safely anticipate a spirited contest for the pennant.

TAFT'S CABINET.

A dispatch sent out from Philadelphia Sunday, where Taft spent the day, stated that he said he was making headway in the selection of a man for Secretary of the Treasury, but that the place had not yet been filled. Franklin MacVeagh and Myron T. Herrick are said to be two of the men under consideration. With this exception, the dispatch says, Taft's Cabinet has been made up and will be as follows:

"Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.

"Attorney General—George W. Wickersham, of New York.

"Secretary of War—J. M. Dickinson, of Tennessee.

"Secretary of the Navy—George von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts.

"Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles Nagel, of Missouri.

"Secretary of the Interior—R. A. Ballinger, of Washington.

"Postmaster General—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.

"Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa."

"The Queen of Fashion"—McCall's Magazine—for March has just come from the publishers' presses, our lady readers will be glad to know. Its spring fashions and plates will be most interesting to them. It contains other interesting reading matter. It is published at No. 236 W. 37th street, New York, at 5c a copy or 50c a year.

If Taft doesn't have any Southerners in his Cabinet he will be denounced for ignoring the South, and if he does give one or more such appointments to this section he will be criticised for the selections he makes.

We publish on the sixth page an article giving Congressman Kitchin's views on the question of tariff on lumber. He takes issue with Senator Simmons and quotes approvingly from a speech by the latter made in 1892.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We know of no concern that was run out of business by the trust, but we know several that sold out to the trust, got their price and considered it easy money.—Durham Herald.

—The Greensboro Record is right in saying that some men who cannot read and write make excellent jurors and ought not to be excluded. The point against the Tennessee method is, not that uneducated men are chosen but that the tendency is to exclude educated men. That is the tendency that is wrong.—News and Observer.

—In answer to Senator Lodge's speech that "no State should have a right to disregard a treaty once made by the United States" the Norfolk Landmark quotes John Randolph Tucker as saying: "A treaty, therefore, cannot take away the essential liberties secured by the Constitution to the people. A treaty cannot bind the United States to do what their Constitution forbids them to do."

—Recently Judge Biggs held court in a neighboring county. On the second day after it convened the judge felt called upon to adjourn court because one of the lawyers who had a number of cases on the docket was absent trying to get an office for himself. Lawyers are as much responsible for the congested condition of the court dockets in some counties in this State as judges are. In some instances lawyers have cases continued from court to court, their object being to defeat the ends of justice. If all the judges and all the lawyers would do their full duty, as some of them do when they appear in court, the people would not hear so much talk of congested dockets.—Sanford Express.

—We observe too a division in the counsels of the league as to whether they shall cling to local option or launch out on the sea of State-wide prohibition. Meanwhile Mr. Slemp is laying low and watching the way the wind blows, with the idea no doubt, that he will have his party jump to what appears to be the stronger side and declare for prohibition or against it as seems most opportune.—Henry Bulletin. * * * But what the Bulletin says is very well worth the attention and careful consideration of the few liquor people who are "spieling" for a fight. They may depend on it, if there is any opposition to the Democratic local option nominee for Governor this year, it will be made by an alliance of Republicans and prohibitionists on a platform of "State-wide" prohibition.

—When Captain Pritchard says that the Mauretania will yet make the voyage from Queenstown to the entrance of New York harbor in four and a half days, he keeps within the bounds of reason. He reports having traversed distances of 671, 645 and 668 miles, respectively, on three successive days this week. To maintain the speed of the first full day for an entire trans-Atlantic run would be too much to expect, perhaps, but that is quite needless to substantiate Captain Pritchard's claim. The average for the three days (661 miles) would enable him to cover the long course of 2,891 miles in four days and nine hours. Even the rate recorded for the interval between Monday noon and Tuesday noon would require a few minutes less than four days and twelve hours. —New York Tribune.

—Speaking of paternalism, what has gone further in that direction than President Roosevelt's recommendation that national legislation be applied to the care of dependent children of the United States? And it will come to that. Already a bill has been introduced in Congress designed to give practical direction to such a movement by the establishment of a children's bureau in the Department of the Interior. The rapid trend towards paternalism on the part of Government, will excite alarm in the breasts of many. But what are they going to do about it? How will they prevent it? Established precedents are innumerable, and we have proceeded too far to go back on them now. There is no withstanding the paternalistic spirit; it must run its course. Denouncing it will do no good. It is here to stay.—Columbia Record.

—It is said to be a question whether or not the United States Government, through its Department of Justice, is warranted by any existing law in bringing actions for criminal libel against the owners and editors of the New York World and Indianapolis (Ind.) News. In the absence of any Federal statute making any provision for such prosecution, it is claimed that it can be done under the ancient laws of Maryland. It should be remembered that the territory or tract of land upon which the city of Washington, the national seat of Government, stands, and is officially known as the District of Columbia, was originally a part of the State of Maryland in 1788. It contains 64 square miles. It is contended that since a State law against libel was in force in what is now the Federal District before it became so, that law still holds. Nothing could be more ridiculous, since the State of Maryland, in giving 64 square miles of its area to the National Government, did not, and could not, give with it Maryland's civil and criminal codes. The doubt as to whether there is any Federal law under which criminal libel against the United States can be brought into the jurisdiction of the United States courts is set forth by United States Senator George Sutherland, of Utah, in the North American Review for January.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—Clarence (at the races)—The favorite won't run today; he's been scratched. Clarence—Must be a pretty bad scratch to keep him from running.—Chicago News.

—His Regular Line.—The palmist had been arrested for swindling his patrons. "Great Scott!" he exclaimed, impatiently, "what did they expect when they came to me?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Little Lester Livermore—Papa, what is the difference between a vision and a sight? This book says—' Mr. Livermore—The difference between a girl before and after she is married.—Puck.

—Removing a Blot.—"Mister," inquired the tramp, "would youse contribute a dollar to help beautify your town?" "What's the idea?" "Fer a dollar I'll move on to de next town."—Washington Herald.

—Katy, aged 5, and a resident of America's seat of culture, ran to her father, Brother Howard swore." "Swore, did he?" inquired the parent, grimly, reaching for the slipper. "What did he say?" "He said 'ain't,'" responded Katy solemnly.—Success.

—Alas! confessed the penitent man; "in a moment of weakness I stole a carload of brass fittings.' "In a moment of weakness?" exclaimed the Judge. "Goodness, man! what would you have taken if you had yielded in a moment when you felt strong?—Boston Globe.

—The Size of It.—"It's dish-n-way, sah," explained old Brother Swank to a befuddled friend, "orthodoxy am de doxy dat I makes muhse'f—dat I'se de orthor of yo' understand? Uh-well, and dis yuh hectordoxy am de udder man's doxy dat he's allus uh-hectorin' me wid, Do dat make it cl'ar to yo! apprehension, Brudder Tarr?"—Puck.

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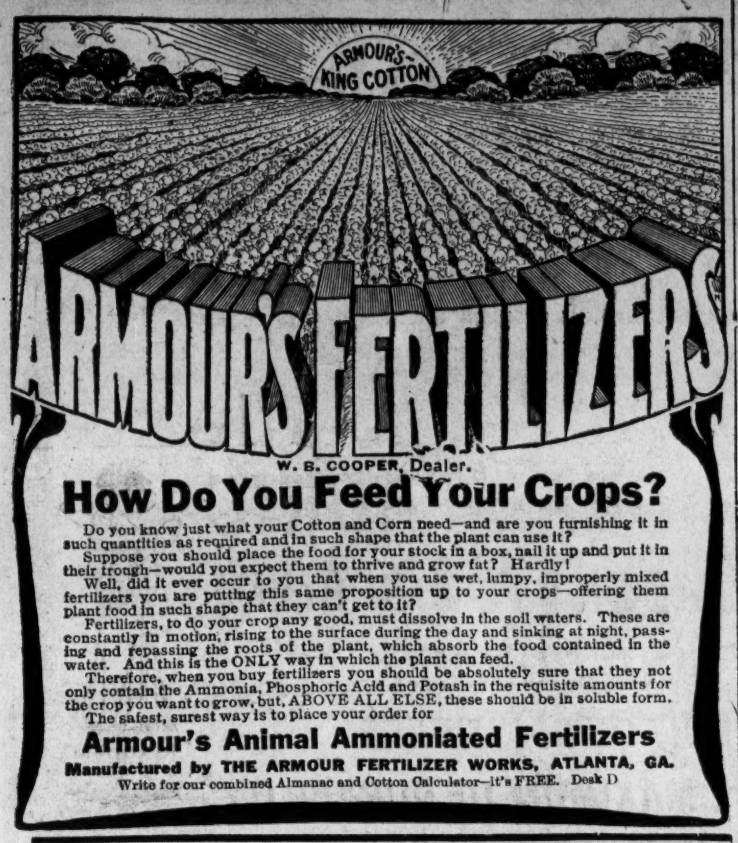

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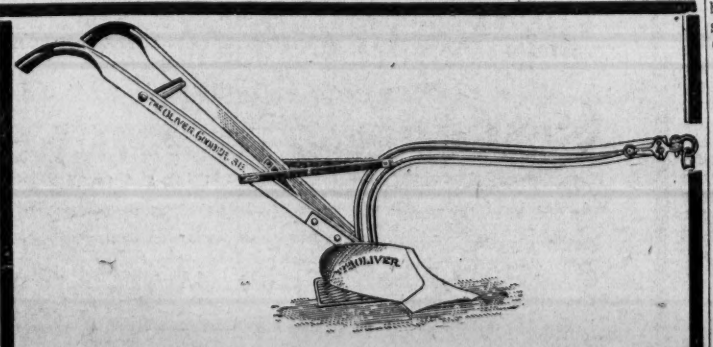

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ROBESON SOIL SURVEY

Maps and Reports Soon Ready For Free Distribution by Congressman Godwin—Something of Value of the Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Soils, completed a soil survey of Robeson county last July. The field sheets covering the county have been assembled into one large sheet giving a complete map of the county. The cost of the soil survey of Robeson was, in round numbers, $4,000.00 of this amount the State paid $1,000.00. The cost now of lithographing the map and printing the report will be about $1,200 making a total of over $5,000 for Robeson county. The co-operation between the Bureau of Soils and Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State Chemist and Director of the State Experiment Farms, has been mutually satisfactory.

The maps and reports of the soil survey of Robeson county will probably be ready for free distribution by Congressman Godwin in about four or five months. Several thousand copies of this will be given to the people of Robeson county. If the county had made this map for the people it would have cost them $2,000 or $3,000 per copy.

The work of this county was under the direction of Mr. W. E. Hearn, who has had charge of the work in North Carolina for the past three years. The maps shows all the roads, many of the private roads, the railroads, streams, swamps, mill ponds, houses, churches, school houses, post offices, towns, and township boundary lines, and the map will be published on a scale of one inch to a mile so that any one can readily understand it and find the distance from one place to another in the county by simply measuring the map.

On this accurate base map have been shown ten different grades or types of soils and the areas of each accurately outlined. These different types will be represented by different colors so that a person can see just the kind of soil there is in any part of the county without making a visit over the county. All the areas of swamp have been accurately outlined. Some of these areas would be the most productive soil in the county if they were sufficiently drained. A complete report describing these soil types will accompany the map.. In addition to the description of soil types there will be a chapter on the location, topography, drainage, transportation facilities, markets, etc., in Robeson county. There will be another full chapter on agritulture, tracing its history from the time the county was first settled until now. In this chapter will be given crops grown and yields, values of the land, methods of farming, condition of settlement and everything else bearing on the agriculture of the county.

This work is the basis for all future investigations of the soils. It will show the soils which are best adapted to cotton, tobacco, truck crops, and any new crops which might profitably be introduced. It will lead to the selection of the variety of each of these crops which is best and particularly suited to each type of soil. This work will be followed up by the State Department of Agriculture, which will study the different types of soil and ascertain what brand or brands of fertilizers will give the largest increases in yields on each of these soils, and in this way it will eventually save the farmers and land owners of Robeson county several thousand dollars annually for their fertilizer bills. These maps and reports will be sent over different parts of the United States and will, in a large measure, advertise the lands of Robeson county and will be a guiding light to prospective settlers.

Congressman Godwin has not only given support to soil survey work but he has been working earnestly for anything that would be of value in this district and to his constituents, especially the farming class and land owners. The Farmers' Institute work carried on last Summer was highly appreciated by his people and considerable benefit was derived from it. He has made request for soil surveys of other counties in his district.

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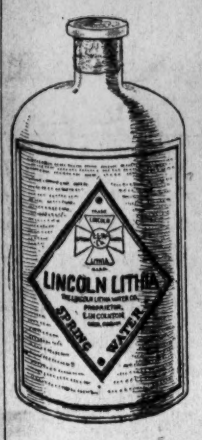

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STATE OF NORTH CADOLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

C. I. McKeithan, Administrator of W. T. Atkins, deceased
vs.
A. T. Atkins, Mrs. W. Q. Atkins, M. W. Atkins, W. L. Atkins, S. H. Atkins, C. G. McKeithan, W. G. McKeithan and H. D. McKeithan et al.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County by the above mentioned Plaintiff as administrator of the estate of W. T. Atkins, deceased to sell certain lands set one and descroed in the petition filed in said cause to make assets to pay the debts of the said W. T. Atkins, deceased, and the defendants will further take notice that they are requested to appar at the next term of the Superior Cour of said county to be held at Wilmington in said county on the 5th day of April 1909 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court.

February 12, 1909
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

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Tuesday, February 23, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 23, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, Feb. 22nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 58 degrees; 8 P. M. 58 degrees; maximum 69 degrees; minimum 56 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the months, 3.00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 20 feet.

For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday, colder Wednesday in West portion, increasing Southeast to South Winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 23.

Sun Rises.....6:41 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5.48 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 48 min.
High water at Southport 10:12 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:37 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin O'Brien—For Mayor.
Crystal Palace—Human Fish.
W. L. West—For Alderman.
Schutt's Pharmacy—Samoset.
Academy of Music—The Devil.
Committee—Ratification Committee.

Business Locals.

L. Meyer—Wanted.
J. W. Buck—Wanted.
Found—Automobile Cover.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
For Sale—Established Business.
Califronia Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Jos. S. Mitchell, of Florence, S. C., spent Sunday in the city.

—J. C. Clifford, Esq., of Dunn, N. C., was in the city yesterday on legal business.

—Friends of Mr. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., will regret to know that he is quite critically ill at his home in this city.

—Friends of Mr. R. H. Pickett will regret to know that he has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of lagrippe.

—Messrs. L. G. Roger, of Roper; W. S. McGregor, of Goldsboro; Moore Thompson of Abbottsburg, and H. A. Merrill, of Charlotte, were business visitors to the city yesterday, registered at The Orton.

REV. J. W. KRAMER.

Former Pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church Now in Spokane.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 22.—Rev. Jas. W. Kramer, formerly of Quincy, Ill., has taken active charge at First Baptist church here, succeeding Rev. Dr. Oliver W. Van Osdel, who has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich. One hundred and twenty-five members were received by card the first evening. Mr. Kramer, who was recommended to the local congregation by T. W. Goodspeed, secretary of the University of Chicago, and Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton, of Pittsburg, came to Spokane seven weeks ago, soon after Rev. "Billy" Sunday opened his revival services, in which he participated with members of the Ministerial Association, of Spokane. He was pastor of the Baptist church at Wilmington, N. C., three years, during one of which he served as a member of the Board of Aldermen. He was for seven years pastor of First Baptist church at Brewton, Ala., where he built one of the most pretentious edifices in the State. He was also successful in his work at Quincy and Bradford, Pa. Mr. Kramer is a personal friend of William Jennings Bryan, to whom he bears a strong resemblance, and, like the Nebraskan, he is noted for his oratorical talent. He is a Mason of high degree, also a member of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. He has plans to complete the temple, making it one of the largest churches in the Northwest. The congregation owns a corner lot at Lincoln street and Second avenue, where part of the massive structure was erected during Dr. Van Osdel's pastorate.

BANK OF CARTERET.

Receiver Appointed to Wind Up Its Affairs—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—On application of the North Carolina Corporation Commission Judge O. H. Guion has appointed as receiver for the defunct Bank of Carteret, of Morehead City, Mr. T. A. Uzzelle, cashier of the People's Bank and president of the Bank of Beaufort. Mr. Uzzelle took charge of the bank today and will wind up its affairs to the best interest of the depositors and stockholders. The directors and stockholders have pledged to secure all depositors from loss. The general expectation is that the bank will be reorganized.

A charter is issued for the High Point Associated Furniture Lines (Inc.) capital $125,000 by The Tomlinson Chair Manufacturing Co., S. H. Tomlinson and C. F. Tomlinson.

Governor Kitchin directs that a special term of Superior Court be held in Rockingham county two weeks beginning April 5th, Judge O. H. Guion presiding.

THE CANNING FACTORY

Conference Last Night With Mr. Stancliff—Meeting Tomorrow.

An informal conference of a number of gentlemen interested was held last night in the parlors of the Colonial Inn with Mr. S. M. Stancliff, of Philadelphia, looking to the establishment of the much talked of canning factory. A number of gentlemen were present and freely, fully and enthusiastically entered into a general discussion of the whole matter with much satisfaction to all present. There will be a general meeting of farmers and business men at the Court House tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to which all are invited.

The Theatre

Before a packed house the Vernon Stock Company, which had been heralded as one of the strongest popular price companies on the road, made its Wilmington debut last night at the Academy. The big audience was delighted with what it saw and heard and it was generally conceded that the attraction has scored heavily directly on the start. The opening bill was "The Unwritten Law" and it was given a splendid portrayal by a fine cast, in the leading parts of which appeared with much ability Mr. B. B. Vernon and Miss Florence Radinoff. The play was new to Wilmington, which was the first delightful surprise, and the company actually presented the elaborate scenery advertised, which was surprise No. 2. The production was well made with pretty scenery attractive light effects. The specialties between acts were of high order and greatly appreciated. The Coltons who are favorites in Wilmington, were royally greeted and presented fun in large chunks to their many friends present.

Tonight the company will be seen in that big success, "The Devil." This play was presented at the Academy early in the season, but the Vernon Stock Company is giving it at popular prices and will present the piece, too, with special scenery. Seats for tonight are now on sale at Plummer's.

Crystal Palace.

The new bill which went on at the Crystal Palace yesterday presents as its topliner the most surprising and startling act in vaudeville seen in this neck of the woods in a long time. The feature act is Dare Devil Bigney, widely known as the "Human Fish" and from the stunts he performed he well deserves the title. He dives around like a big dog in a huge glass tank and under water performs some wonderful feats. He eats, drinks and actually smokes under water and as a finale stays under almost two minutes. His act is a big novelty and was viewed by astonished hundreds yesterday. The bill offers other clever vaudeville people. There is May Collins, a delightful comedienne, who does some swell dialect work; Jimmie Dalton, a comedian eccentric with an attractive personality; and the Harrison Sisters, who give a bright musical sketch. This big bill will hold for the rest of the week.

At the LeGrand.

Again the popular LeGrand, always a place to rest. Comfortable seats and special attention to ladies and children. Come and spend a while of real pleasure. Programme for today, "A Romance of Old Madrid," and "The Old Curiosity Shop." Song, "Can You Keep a Secret."

LOCAL DOTS.

—A gas lamp has been placed at the entrance to the driveway at the City Hall building, adding much to the looks and convenience of the place.

—Alfred Wood, colored, arrested last Saturday on the charge of laceny of wood, was given trial yesterday before Justice Sykes and the action was dismissed for lack of evidence.

—Alderman Northrop, chairman of the Light Committee of the Board of Aldermen, has had exit signs, illuminated with red lights, placed at all doors of the Academy of Music adding much to the safety of assemblies there in case of an emergency.

—The postponed meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club which was to have been held tonight at the Court House has been postponed to Friday night at the same hour and place, the postponement being on account of the political meeting at the Court House this evening.

A PLEASING AFFAIR

Benefit Entertainment at High School Carried Out Excellently.

A splendid entertainment in the nature of an athletic benefit and a celebration in honor of Washington's Brithday, was given at the High School last evening and was happily attended by a large audience, an excellent programme being given in two parts under the direction of Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North and Miss Cannie Chasten, consisting of musical and literary selections. The selections were pleasing and the programme carried out splendidly, the opening number being a flag drill and chorus by students of the school with Miss Lila Williams, accompanist, followed by a pantomime, "The Star Spangled Banner," by Miss Annie Cavenaugh. The remaining selections of this part were rendered by talented musicians and were highly praised, these being a violin selection of Mrs. Norma Foster Edwards; solo by Miss Luck McIntosh piano selection by Miss Katie Foard, and baritone solo by Mr. J. Wesley White.

"The Ancient Mariner," by Samuel T Coleridge, in six parts by pupils of the school, was recited finely and with good enunciation. The story so well told and with so much expression, gained great favor from the audience and was a decided feature. Those who took part were Miss Eunice Andrews, Mr. Vaughan Smith, Miss Lucy Behrends, Miss Hazel Miller, Miss Madge Brand, Miss Annie Leah Mercer and Miss Mary Houston.

Those who arranged the entertainment were pleased at the success, the receipts of the evening being some $30, which will be used in defraying the expenses of the Athletic Association.

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PRIMARY MARCH 24TH.

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that was necessary to prevent the evil complained of. Others also stated that the committee was without funds, but in reply the champions of the proposition stated that the money would be forthcoming if the reward became necessary. Mr. Jacobi took the position that it would be inexpedient for the committee as representatives of the Democracy to interfere in such matters anyway; enough had been done already to produce disaffection in the ranks. In view of the opposition, the movers of the resolution to offer the reward withdrew the same with the apparent understanding that the proper safeguards would be thrown around the primary anyway and that if they could not get unanimous action upon the proposition, they would take none at all.

There being no further business, the committee adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

The Local Campaign.

There were no especially new developments in the local campaign yesterday. Mayor Springer, whose retirement from the race brought forth a real sensation Saturday night, was besieged with regrets and congratulations from his friends and the friends of Capt. MacRae received his debut in the political arena with loud acclaim. Friends of Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien were none the less active in alligning themselves in view of the new development and a "warm campaign" is yet in prospect.

Elsewhere in today's paper Alderman O'Brien issues his formal card to the voters of the city and announces his purpose to "do or to die." His record as an Alderman, especially as chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, and his other admirable qualities have strongly commended him to his friends, who take a very optimistic view of the situation. He is in to the finish, he says, and would thank his friends and the public for their warm and generous support.

The friends of Capt. MacRae are not unmindful of the situation and elsewhere in today's paper will be found a call for a mass meeting at the Court House tonight for the purpose of ratifying his candidacy. The meeting promises to be quite enthusiastic and to give a very decided impetus to the consent of Capt. MacRae to allow his name to be presented to the voters.

Thus far there is but one announcement for Alderman and this comes from the First Ward. Mr. W. L. West announces his purpose to make the race and promises his best service to his constituents and to the public at large.

GOT ALLEGED BLACKHAND.

Arrest Made Near Goldsboro—White Man of Unsavory Character.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Goldsboro, Feb. 21.—Charlie Wilkins, a rather notorious fellow about town, was arrested this afternoon two miles from this city as an alleged "black hand," it being charged that he threatened the life of Mr. J. W. Cole, a merchant of this city, unless Mr. Cole paid over to the "black hand association" the sum of $100. Wilkins is in jail, but will not discuss the affair.

Several weeks ago Mr. Cole received a letter informing him that he was one of a number of men who would be killed unless he placed $100 at a certain designated place. The letter was signed "Black Hand Association." Little attention was given it by Mr. Cole, and a few days later he received a second missive to the same purport.

This aroused Mr. Cole and he at once secured a detective from New York. On advice of the detective Mr. Cole decided to comply with the requests of the letter by placing the money at the spot named. This was in an old house about two miles from here, and the money was to be buried. The "black hand" was informed that the money could be found this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the old house.

The detective and several other men this afternoon hid near the house before the appointed hour and in a short time a man was seen approaching. He came and uncovered the money, and just as he was ready to depart the posse came out from hiding and he was placed under arrest. It was Charlie Wilkins, who a short time ago was arrested on suspicion of having murdered Graves Speight, but the evidence against him was not sufficient to hold him to court. When arrested he said that some time ago he had gone to the home of Mr. Cole for the purpose of killing him, but that Mr. Cole's daughter prevented his carrying out his intentions, as he had been instructed to kill only Mr. Cole.

Wilkins is an unmarried man of about 33 years, has no known occupation. He has been a rather notorious character about Goldsboro and it is believed that he is mixed up in some sort of a secret society. In jail tonight he refused to talk.

Charlotte Wins Contest.

A telegram late last night to Secretary Edwin Kettle, of the Y. M. C. A. brings the news that Charlotte finishes first in the Inter-State Membership contest with 3,024; Charleston second with 2,924; Columbia third with 526; Augusta fourth with 430; Wilmington fifth with 336, and Thomasville, Ga., last with 172. The Wilmington teams waged a good fight, but so quickly following the recent financial campaign, which was so great a success, they were a little handicapped and are really to be congratulated upon not finishing last under the circumstances.

Yesterday's Police Court.

At the session of the Mayor's court yesterday, Lubie Byrd, a white man, tried on the charge of drunkenness, made confession that he purchased his whiskey from an unknown blind tiger, and judgment was withheld awaiting an investigation. Mark Goodwin and Josh Kinder, both colored, were tried for separate affray and the actions dismissed. The prosecuting witnesses were taxed with the costs.

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A solid car load of 400 baskets of very fine lettuce was loaded yesterday ready for shipment this morning by the Wrightsboro Truckers' Association, recently organized by the enterprising growers along the Castle Haynes road. This is said to be at least a month earlier than a solid car of lettuce has heretofore been shipped from the Wilmington section and naturally the Wrightsboro growers are proud of their achievement. The car was loaded by Mr. Moses Horne, who had something over 200 baskets; Messrs. William Gregersen, C. F. Seitter, and others and the especially gratifying feature of the shipment is that the car was sold F. O. B. Wrightsboro station at $2 per basket or $800 for the car load. The prices are splendid and the outlook for the crop in the Castle Haynes section was never brighter.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Vasqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it' supreme. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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tofore solemnized by unordained ministers.

Butler, repeal law for tax collectors in Columbus.

Gavin, appoint justices of the peace in Duplin county.

Gavin, appoint justices of the peace in Sampson county.

Dowd, to amend Revisal 2879 in regard to building and loan associations so as to limit their authority to borrow money to an aggregate equal to one-third of capital stock.

Underwood, for relief of E. D. Sneed, Cumberland county.

Underwood, resolution as to loan arrearges of Donaldson Military Academy in Fayetteville.

McNeely, make all roads now traversed by rural mail delivery routes public roads.

The revenue bill was taken up in committee of the whole. Representative Currie, for the committee on pensions proposed to raise the ad valorem tax for pensions from 4 to 7 cents and poll from $1.29 to $1.38. He stated the committee had decided on this amendment today in order to raise additional revenue and increase pensions.

Speaker Graham's point that the State now has a deficit in the treasury and is in great need of increasing the revenue to prevent a recurrence still The people were in no mood to raise the general property tax like this but would approve getting more revenue from corporations by a different method of taxation. On the Speaker's motion, therefore, the sections under discussion, one and two, were passed over for the time until the matter of increasing revenues in other ways was settled.

Mr. Morton proposed to amend Section 22, income tax, so the $1,000 exemption will be extended so that it will be in addition $500 for the wife and $250 for each minor child. This was voted down without division.

An amendment was proposed by the committee to Section 23, making it a misdemeanor for a list taker to divulge the amounts of income listed by any tax payer, other than to the proper officials. This was struck out after discussion.

When Section 25, no city, town, township or county shall levy any inheritance tax came up, Speaker Graham gave notice he would offer an amendment allowing localities to levy one-third or one-fourth as much as the State. He said if some such provision were not made municipalities would levy special taxes.

The proposed committee change to Section 28 as to traveling theatre companies added slight of hand performances, $2, taking moving picture shows from that class and taxing them $5 in towns of less than 2,500; $25 in towns up to 5,000, $40, up to 10,000, and $50 for all over 10,000.

Speaker Graham proposed to amend this so as each town, city or county could collect one-third as much tax on these subjects as the State. The section was passed over without action.

Sec. 31, attorneys, physicians, etc., in which the committee proposed a minor change, was passed over, Speaker Graham giving notice he wanted to fix this so the State could get more out of it.

When Section 32, real estate agents was reached, there was a discussion over persons not attorneys being taxed for drawing deeds and contracts for pay, but it was decided to adopt the section as it is now in the law, several amendments being voted down.

At 2 o'clock the committee of the whole arose and reported progress through Section 32.

The Revenue and Machinery bills were made the special order again for tomorrow.

Passed third reading: S. B., to establish sewerage system and improve schools and streets in Hamlet; S. B., to incorporate St. Paul's, Robeson county; authorize issue of State bonds to pay outstanding bonded debt falling due June 1910; S. B., authorizing Rockingham to issue sewerage bonds. At 2:30 the House took a recess till 9 tonight.

The joint committee on education decides to unanimously report favorably the bills of more equitable apportionment of the second $100,000 and Senator Doughton's bill increasing the the appropriation of the first $100,000 to $150,000.

Among the main provisions of the bill amending the general school law are a repeal of all special acts changing the method of apportioning the county school fund for the benefit of certain cities and towns, making the method of apportioning city and county funds uniform; changing terms of members of county boards of education to two, four and six years so as to have a term of only one expiring each two years instead of all three; to guarantee a county institute in every county at least once in two years; restoring to the High School appropriation of $5,000 annually set aside for the Eastern Training School by the act of 1907 making available for high schools the entire $50,000; amending the compulsory attendance act of two years ago so compulsory attendance may be ordered upon petition of a majority of parents of children without an election, the county board not being required, however, to order such compulsory attendance unless it deems it wise, or it may hold an election if it prefers and it may order it on petitions for a white district and declined for a colored district, or may order it of its own motion without petition or election where small enrollment and attendance furnish evidence of its need.

House—Night Session.

The House was called to order at 8 o'clock by Speaker Graham.

Many private roll call acts were passed on second reading.

A resolution was introduced by Underwood on the death of ex-Representative W. A. Stewart, of Harnett, and it was adopted.

Among bills passed third reading: Amend charter of Virginia Southern Railroad Co.; for better support of New Hanover schools; incorporate town of Atkinson, Pender county; incorporate John Charles McNeill Memorial Society; allow civil cases to be tried in Rowan Superior Court at the May and November terms.

REV. WILLIAM BLACK

Series of Services at Immanuel Church Attracting Interest.

Rev. William Black, Synodical evangelist of North Carolina, accompanied by his gifted singer and choir leader, Mr. Burr, of Canada, has most auspiciously opened the series of evangelical services at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, preaching daily at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M., with a song service beginning fifteen minutes earlier at the evening service. The earlier hour for the morning service is in order that ladies with household duties may attend the service and return home in plenty time for preparing the noon-day meal. The public is most cordially invited to any and all the services.

Sunday evening the congregation to hear Mr. Black was unusually large, every available seat being taken and many chairs having been placed in the aisle to accommodate hearers from all parts of the city. Mr. Black preached from Romans 12-1 and his sermon was earnest and appealing, laying special emphasis upon the importance and obligation of service of the Master and sincerity of worship. The singing by Mr. Black and Mr. Burr in unison at the close of the service was an especially tuoching feature of the service.

Last night there was another large congregation to hear Mr. Black and he spoke from the text "Thou art tried in the balance and found wanting." It was an especially strong appeal to the unsaved and the speaker was listened to with great interest.

"The Devil"—Academy tonight. Seats selling at Plummer's. **

TO THE PUBLIC:

All friends and supporters of Capt. Walter G. MacRae are requested to meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Court House for the purpose of ratifying the action of the Citizens' Committee in presenting the name of Capt. MacRae to the voters of the city as a proper man for the Mayoralty.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

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GOLDSBORO HOSPITAL.

Architect H. E. Bonitz's Plans Accepted Over Several Competitors.

A long distance telephone message last night from Goldsboro states that Architect H. E. Bonitz, of this city, was successful over several competitors in having his plans accepted for the handsome new hospital which will shortly be erected in that city at a cost of $15,000. It is expected that bids will be called for within the next few days and the work will be rushed to completion as fast as possible. The plans call for a brick building with terra cotta trimmings, basement, two-story and attic, asbestos slate roof and with accommodations for nine pay and white and colored charity patients. It will be one of the most ideal and modern small hospitals in the State. Its site will be what is known as the Swann lot in North Goldsboro. Among those who have given largely to the founding of the institution and who are on the building committee are Messrs. Sol Weill, Geo. A. Norwood, J. M. Best, Joseph Robinson, Joe Rosenthal, Geo. C. Royall, Drs. Cobb and Lee and the Messrs. Musgrave. The Wilmington architect is to be congratulated upon his success in securing the award for this work.

Washington's Birthday Window.

Messrs. Stewart & Otersen, 603 North Fourth street, proprietors of Wilmington's new shoe and gents' furnishing goods store, opened yesterday and had their window display in commemoration of Washington's Birthday. Washington's picture decorated with National colors was given a prominent place in the window and the hatchet and cherries were also in evidence. The firm had not intended to leave the display longer than yesterday but being urged by their friends, they have decided to continue the display a day or so longer. It is one of the prettiest and most tasteful displays ever seen in Wilmington.

Tug Jones Goes to Schooner.

The tug Alexander Jones, Capt. Sanders, left last night for Lookout Cove in response to a message received by the Wilmington, Southport & Little River Co., from the schooner Fortuna, reported waterlogged and in distress. The vessel is bound from Jacksonville, Fla., to New York, lumber laden. The Jones will reach her this morning and after pumping her out will proceed with the schooner in tow to her destination.

Here From Panama.

The many Wilmington friends of Mr. S. C. Potts, Jr., of Colon, Panama, are delighted to have him in their midst for a visit which will extend two or three weeks. Mr. Potts has been on the isthmus several years and is enjoying fine health, his friends never having seen him looking better. He arrived Sunday evening via New York.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

A MANIAC'S HORRIBLE DEEDS

Kills His Four Children, Stabs His Stock, Then Suicides.

Mondovi, Wis., Feb. 22.—Hans B. Hanson, a farmer living near Strun, cut the throats of his four children, a boy and three girls, whose ages range from 5 to 15 years, today, with a butcher knife. He followed this crime by stabbing several horses and cows, firing the barn and house and then cutting his own throat.

After killing his children, Hanson went to the barn and stabbed several horses, cows, calves and pigs and killed a cat. He then poured paris green in the hog trough. Then having poured kerosene about the house and barn set fire to the buildings, Hanson drew a sharp knife across his own thoat.

The conflagration brought neighbors to the scene. They found Hanson hanging out of a window, through the glass of which he had fallen after cutting his throat. He was pulled out of the burning building, but died in a few minutes without saying a word.

FATAL WRECK ON SOUTHERN

Engineer and Fireman Killed—The Cause a Mystery.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 22.—In a wreck of Southern Railway Express No. 35, from Washington for Atlanta, at Harbins Block office, 50 miles south of here early today, Engineer W. J. O'Neill was scalded to death, and Fireman Joe Clay, negro, was injured so badly that he will die. Both men were from Atlanta. The engine and baggage car turned completely over and the passenger coaches turned on their sides. No passengers were injured. The track was obstructed until late this afternoon and the passengers were transferred around the scene of the derailment. The wreck is a mystery as the switch was properly set.

Waterworks Conference.

An informal conference of the select committee from the Board of Aldermen, Board of Audit and Finance and Water and Sewerage Commission, was held last night at the City Hall to consider the matter of some details in connection with the proposed waterworks purchase but no action was taken. The committee hopes to be ready with its definite and final report within a few days.

The Secret of Long Life.

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HOT DEBATE IN HOUSE.

Rainey's Second Panama Speech—Replied to by Burton.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—For two hours and a half today the Senate discussed the Postal Savings Bank proposal, but an attempt to reach an agreement as to a day for voting on the measure that Senator Carter, of Montana, is urging, failed.

The reading by Senator McLaurin, of Washington,s Farewell address consumed the first hour of the session. Senator Aldrich obtained the consent of the Senate to a resolution continuing the committees of the Senate as they now exist until their successors are chosen in the next regular session. The Agricultural Appropriation bill was taken up.

The Senate adjourned at 4:40 o'clock P. M.

A second speech by Mr. Rainey, of Illinois, reiterating his former statements concerning the Panama Canal, and a bitter arraignment of Mr. Rainey by Mr. Burton, of Ohio, furnished the principl incidents in the House of Representatives today. After the Illinois member had spoken for an hour in further denunciation of William Nelson Cromwell, Mr. Burton took the floor to make reply. He vigorously defended Mr. Cromwell, C. P. Taft, President-elect Taft and others whom Mr. Rainey on a former occasion had made objects of his attack.

Mr. Burton then vigorously assailed Mr. Rainey. "I object," he said, with vehemence, "to conjuring up wrongs and buttressing them with slander and falsehood when there are real wrongs to right."

Mr. Rainey at once was on his feet and demanded the words be taken down, while Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, wanted the Ohio member ordered to take his seat.

Mr. Burton, with a shrug of his shoulders, remarked that if what he had said was going to lead to a scene he would withdraw his words, "but" he added, "they were uttered under very great provocation."

While not sharing the opinion of Mr. Burton, "as to the enormity" of Mr. Rainey's action in seeking protection under the House rules, Mr. Cockran, of New York, declared that it would be an intolerable situation for a citizen of the United States who had not been convicted of a crime to be assailed on the floor of the House and no method provided by which the truth could be ascertained. There should be, he contended, some way by which persons assailed should have the right to be heard on the floor of the House. He closed by demanding that Mr. Rainey's charges should be investigated "and their truth or inaccuracy once for all established."

Following the sending of the Army and Indian Appropriation bills to conferences, consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was resumed, and it was pending when the House at 6:12 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

Tonight, Academy—"The Devil." Popular prices. **

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WANTED—A small incubator in good condition. State price and make. J. W. Buck, 619 South Sixth street. fe 23-1t*

FOR RENT—Two front rooms furnished for gentlemen. Privilege of bath and telephone. 121 South Sixth street. fe 26-6t.

FOR SALE—One of the best located down-town grocery and near beer businesses. Old established stand, corner store; fine chance for party with small capital to make a good living. Address "L. G." care of Star office. fe 23-1t*

SALESMEN WANTED— to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100,00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. fe 23-1t*

FOUND—On shell road Saturday, rubber automobile cover; dropped from machine by owner, whose number could not be ascertained. Owner may receive same by describing and paying for this advertisement. fe 23 1t.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE—March 6th is the opening of new series in the Hanover Building and Loan Association. Money deposited in this way is a safe and paying investment and every man should begin saving now for a rainy day or think about buying a home. We have helped many others and will help you. Shares 25 cents worth $100, at maturity. Call and notify us how many shares you want at once, and avoid the rush. John J. Fowler, President; H. F. Wilder, Secretary and Treasurer. 'Phone 631 , 207 Princess street. fe 20 tf

TIMBER FOR SALE—I have 2,000 acres of land well timbered. It is estimated to cut about 4 1-4 million feet of long and short leaf and hard wood such as Blackgum, Poplar, Sweetgum and Ash. Will sell part cash balance on installment plan. Want to sell this Spring. Write me at Loris, S. C., or Tabor, N. C. W. K. Holt. Feb 19-2w

ROOM AND BOARD at reasonable price. Apply 316 Walnut street. fe 21-3t*

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

AUCTION SALE—I will on next Wednesday at 11 A. M., sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the entire stock of groceries and fixtures of J. J. Moore & Co., Eighth and Wooster streets. Will sell the whole or in parts. R. B. Moore, Assignee fe 18-6t

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY, Front and Orange streets. Phone 29. Good work and prompt delivery. We use the pressing machine. For shirts it is a better finish and not so hard on the goods; bosoms kept in perfect shape. No stretching one side longer than the other with pleat or lap at the bottoms. Mail orders promptly attended to and returned in a few days. Try us. J. T. Harper. fe 16 1m

GRANULATED SUGAR 5 1-2 cents, 25 pound sacks $1.30; Arbuckle's coffee, 15 cents per pound; Fancy Patent flour, 3 1-2 cents per pound, $6.00 per barrel, $3.00 per half barrel. Just what it cost at the mills. People's Supply Company, 206 North Front street. 'Phone 314 or 420. fe 16-6t

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY for the poor where they may secure employment. All persons in need of help or work of any kind may notify me and there is no charge for the service. Free to all, rich and poor alike. A. J. Willis, Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. Call at 3 P. M. fe 13 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS made at the U. C. Ellis Studio are bright, clear, life-like and durable. Enlarging, copying and framing. fe 10 tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Rent reasonable. Apply at 708 Princess street, or 'phone 1122. fe 21 3t

A HOMESEEKER can buy a lot centrally located, on car line, 41 feet fontage, for a very reasonable price on easy terms. Money loaned to build house as soon as lot is paid for. See how we can help you to get a home—it is our business. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. fe 21 3t

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

Statement of
ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts....$	700,606.76
Demand Loans	32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures..	100.00
Cash on hand.....	1,814.62
Due from banks.....	118,351.04
Total .....$	853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock .....$	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,500.00
Dividend outstanding	15.00
Deposits $613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit 145,765.33	758,805.33
Total .....$	853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

500 BAGS OF RICE
200 Barrels Mullets
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Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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COMPELLING PRICES ON STUNNING GARMENTS

¶We are now making an advance showing of Spring ready-made garments. Our styles are the latest creations from the leading tailor shops of New York. The reason why we are leaders in this city on ready-made wear are: we use only the best fabrics; we sell only stylish designs which our customers may know are right; we allow no one to buy a garment that does not fit perfectly; and when we first mark our goods we put prices on them that compel you to buy.

Ladies' cream serge suits, with black stripe, coat messeline silk lined, very stylish suit at..... $27.50

Grays, old rose, westeria, navy and black, plain and hair-in-bone weaves, fancy and plain taffeta lined; price per suit..... $25.00

Shepard Plaid Suits new and nobby at.... $20 and $23.50

Fancy Weaves, light colored Ladies Suits, Good Satin lined, finely trimmed—20 styles to select from. We have made an uniform price for $15.00

Ladies Lace Waists..... $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 $7.00 and $10.00
Ladies Lawn Shirt-waists—all new ..... $1.00 to $3.50 each
Ladies Voille Skirts ..... $5.00 to $20.00 each
New Sliks are now on display—Sold in Dress Pattern lengths—no two alike—suitable for street Dress or evening wear.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lenoir News: The Grandfather mountain was white Wednesday with snow, and so long as it remains so we will have cold weather here.

—Raleigh Times: A contract has been let for additions to St. Mary's that will accommodate 75 more students. The additions will consist of two large wings to the main central building. The front and roof of the main building will be changed. Work is to begin at once.

—Goldsboro Argus: Hon. W. S. O'B. Robinson, who has been on an extended professional trip to Oklahoma, arrived home last night, and will leave tomorrow for Greensboro Superior Court, where he is of counsel for ex-Senator Butler in the now famous Adams-Butler criminal libel suit.

—Asheville Citizen: Approved by Building Inspector Wm. Francis, who has kept a careful account of all, 261 building permits were issued by the board of aldermen during the year 1908, the aggregate cost of the structures as set out in the applications being $375,415.

—Greensboro Record: Guilford Superior Court will convene Monday morning with Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, presiding. The term is for the trial of only criminal cases and will continue one week. There is a very heavy docket, there being nearly 250 cases on it.

—Newton Enterprise: The millers tell us that wheat is now about the highest it has ever been in this county. Good wheat is bringing $1.35 a bushel, and the greater part of it has to be shipped from the West. Some say wheat does not grow as well as it once did in this county, while corn and cotton produce much better.

—Asheville Citizen: If Governor Kitchin makes good the half promise contained in a letter from him to Charles G. Lee, the T. P. A. convention here in June will be honored not only by his presence, but by the presence of his whole military staff in all their military splendor of uniform and gold braid.

—China Grove Record: Over 300 dozen eggs were shipped from here to Richmond, Va., Monday; also several hundred chickens to the same point. We were informed that our merchants shipped to northern markets fully as many eggs and chickens as were shipped Monday about every other day during the month of February and March.

—Beaufort Lookout: The engineer corps from Beafort are engaged in survey work for the inland waterway on Adams Creek this week. Dredging operations have been completed for at least three-fourths of a mile from the entrance of the canal on the Neuse river. A dipper dredge has gone ahead, removing stumps and the top dirt for about a mile and a half.

Newbern Journal: Mr. Jos. M. Spencer, of Philadelphia, Pa., will speak tonight at the Tabernacle Baptist church. Mr. Spencer travels for Jesus Christ and sells dry goods, carpets, linoleums as a side line. He is a Gideon and believes in putting the Kingdom and its interests first. You will enjoy his message. Baptism at close of service. Extra seats provided.

—Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Overman, the popular wife of the junior Senator, has taken a leading part in the social life of the national capital this winter. At a recent reception at the White House Mrs. Overman was invited to be one of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt's guests in the blue room. She wrote that Mr. Overman was out of the city and that she could not accept. Mrs. Roosevelt wrote a note in reply asking her to come anyway, and sent her flowers for the occasion. Mrs. Overman has made many strong friendships in Washington social circles.

—Newbern Sun: It is said by those who are in touch with the affairs of the Morehead City bank, that the conditions leading up to the closing of the bank, does not mean that any loss will be incurred to anyone connected with the bank, as it is known that the condition which caused the Bank Examiner to find it necessary to take such steps were caused by over-loans—the bank officials having loaned out the bank's money, taking real estate as security, and could not realize ready cash on this at present. This, it is thought by some, means that the bank will take the liquidating proceedings to settle up the affairs.

"The Devil"—Academy tonight. Seats selling at Plummer's. **

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Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Milwaukee, Wis. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I would like to tell the whole world of it. I suffered from female trouble and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all decided that I had a tumor in addition to my female trouble, and advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — MRS. EMMA IMSE, 833 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

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New and fresh stock all kinds of Paints, Varnishes & Brushes. Try our EMPIRE Floor Stains.
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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
FRANK H. STEDMAN, President. C. W. RANKIN, Cashier.
GROWTH OF BUSINESS
DEPOSITS.

August 1, 1908	$27,932.10
Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
Feb. 5, 1909	$99,702.04

Began a general banking business August 3, 1908.
In Savings department we pay four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly. fe-20-tf

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The Preferred stock pays monthly dividends; is non-taxable in Wilmington, the Company paying the taxes. Will be sold in lots to suit those who wish to invest sums from $50 up to $1,000.
Special information upon application.

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Special Low Rates
VIA
SEABOARD
New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Account Mardi Gras, February 18th to 23rd.
New Orleans—Rate from Raleigh $26.75, Wilmington $26.75, Charlotte $23.05, rates on same basis from other points.
Mobile—Rate from Raleigh $23.50, Wilmington $24.25, Charlotte $18.85—rates on same basis from other points.
Pensacola—Rate from Raleigh $22.90 Wilmington $23.35, Charlotte $18.40—rates from other points on same basis
Tickets to be sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th—Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st, and on payment of fee of $1.00 ticket can be extended until March 13th.
LAYMENS' MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.
Presbyterian Church of the U. S., February 16th to 18th, 1909.
Birginham, Ala.—Rate from Raleigh $17.80, Wilmington $18.25, Charlotte $13.30, rates on same basis from other points.
Tickets to be sold February 14th-15th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Birmingham forenoon February 16th. Final return limit February 20th.
Extra Pullman cars on train will be operated through to Birmingham from North Carolina points where business will justify same, and special train will be operated from Atlanta in connection with No. 41, arriving in Atlanta morning of February 16th.
Write at once for rates, schedules and Pullman reservations to the undesigned.
INAUGURATION—PRESIDENT-ELECT.
W. H. Taft, March 4th.
Washington, D. C.—Special low rates from all Seaboard points, round trip rate from Raleigh $9.20, Charlotte $12.25, Wilmington $11.80, Durham $9.20, Henderson $7.35. Oxford $7.35, rates on basis from other points. Tickets to be sold Feb. 28th, March 1st-2nd, 3rd and for forenoon trains arriving in Washington March 4th, finanl return limit to leave Washington as late as midnight, March 8th.
For military companies or parties of 25 or more traveling on one ticket round trip from Raleigh will be $6.50, Charlotte $8.10, Wilmington $8.60, Durham $8.30, Henderson $5.60, Oxford $5.60, rates on same basis from all other Seaboard points, limit on tickets same as for civilians.
The Seaboard is arranging to operate special service, provide extra coaches and Pullman cars from points on its line where business will justify, and application for Pullman reservations, coaches or Pullmans for special parties should be made to the undersigned. In addition to this the Seaboard has double daily fast Vestibule train service from its principal stations to Washington.
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On to Washington
Make Reservations Promptly
In order to secure proper sleeping car accommodations, parties intending to avail themselves of the low rates to Washington on account of the Inauguration of President-elect Taft, March 4th, are requested to Phone 160 promptly, as space is going rapidly.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:00 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.
Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.
T. C. WHITE,
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Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.
Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.
Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.
TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.
No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.
No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.
TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.
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WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.
On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leave Southport at 2:30 P. M.
Capt. J. W. HARPER
sept 12 tf

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.
TO
THE BEACH
FROM WILMINGTON.
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 9:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 8:00, 8:30 P. M.
TO WRIGHTSVILLE
FROM WILMINGTON.
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
TO WILMINGTON
FROM WRIGHTSVILLE
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:20, 9:00, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:55, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:25, 11:30 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
TO WILMINGTON
FROM THE BEACH
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:15 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.
TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO
FROM WILMINGTON
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 2:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 5:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 2:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
TO WILMINGTON
FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:35, 7:20, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 1:05, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:1, 9:40, 10:20, 11:45 P. M.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 22.

Holoday—No markets.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 46c; rosin quiet, $3.10; tar, firm $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 5
Rosin .. .. —
Tar 105
Crude Turpentine 12

Receipts, same day last year 28 casks spirits turpentine; 420 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—682 bales, same day last year 1,913 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 20th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; **hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.**

EGGS—Good demand at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@ 35c for large springs; growns dull, 25c.

..BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c **per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.**

CHEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 16c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star)

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Closing cotton, spot in fair demand; prices 4 points lower. American middling fair 5.63; good middling 5.28; middling 5.07; low middling 4.87; good ordinary 4.47; ordinary 4.12. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American. Receipts 18,000 bales, including 10,800 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet. February 4.98 1-2; February and March 4.98; March and April 4.99; April and May 5.00; May and June 5.02; June and July 5.02 1-2; July and August 5.03 1-2; August and September 4.98 1-2; September and October 4.94 1-2; October and November 4.92; November and December 4.90; December and January 4.89; January and February 4.88 1-2.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb 22, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—58 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—481 bales cotton, 26 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Duplin—52 bales cotton, 51 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—19 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar.

Schr. Missouri—1 bale cotton.

Total 692 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, — barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

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WANTS NO TARIFF PUT ON LUMBER

Congressman Kitchin Takes Issue Mith Senator Simmons.

QUOTES SENATOR'S SPEECH

Regards Position Taken by Simmons in 1902 as the Proper One in Present Circumstances—Tariff Does Not Affect Price.

(News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—No little interest is being displayed in the question of the tariff on lumber by the members of the North Carolina delegation to Congress. Senator Simmons was the first to put himself on record on this question. In a letter to J. A. Taylor, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, published in the News and Observer of February 12, he came out flatly in support of the duty.

Representative Claude Kitchin now takes issue with the letter of Senator Simmons, declaring that he believes the position taken by the Senator in a speech made by him at Snow Hill on October 12, 1902, is the correct one. Mr. Kitchin says:

Representative Claude Kitchin's Views

"I feel sure that the Senator in his letter to Colonel Taylor has not given the subject that careful study and consideration which he usually does in his discussion of public questions, especially when he assumes the responsibility of speaking for his party, as he did in his speech from which I shall presently quote. I rather think on account of the rush and press of senatorial duties, which necessarily devolves upon a senator during a short session, that his letter was hastily written, without time for due deliberation. I wish to say now, as I have frequently said before, that whenever Senator Simmons undertakes the discussion of a question, his penetration and analysis of it is as clear and forcable as that of any of our public men. From a well considered, well prepared and well written speech (as it was afterwards distributed as a campaign document throughout North Carolina) made by the Senator in Snow Hill, North Carolina, in October 12, 1902, while he was chairman of the Democratic Executive committee. I make the following pertinent extracts:

Protection Has Not Increased the Price of Lumber.

"'We are told that protection has greatly increased the price of lumber; that lumber sold for $9.00 a thousand under Cleveland and the Wilson bill, and is now selling under the Dingley bill for $18.00 a thousand. The duty upon yellow pine lumber is only $2.00 a thousand and only $1.00 on white pine. If the manufacturers of lumber should get the full benefit of this protection, it would only increase the price of lumber $2.00 per thousand. If protection has added that, what has added the other $7.00 increase in the price of lumber? If that other thing, whatever it is, has increased the price $7.00, why may it have not increased it the full amount, or $9.00? How does a duty of $2.00 a thousand exclude Canadian lumber when the price has increased $9.00. Cannot the Canadian manufacturer pay the $2.00 tax and still have a profit of $7.00?

More Lumber Imported Under the Dingley Bill.

"'The absurdity of the Republican contention that the present high prices of our lumber is because the Dingley tariff excludes from our markets the lumber of other countries is shown by the fact that under the Dingley tariff in 1900, there was imported into this country $20,591,908 worth of wood, while under the Wilson tariff, in 1895, there was imported into this country only $17,814,117 of wood and the manufactures of wood. This shows that it is not the Dingley tariff which has made our high markets, but that our high markets have made the Dingley tariff of no effect in checking foreign competition in the products of our forests.

Tariff Has Nothing to do With the Price of Lumber.

"'The truth is, the tariff has had nothing to do with the increase in the price of North Carolina lumber. It does not compete with Canadian lumber. Their's is the white pine and hemlock. We have no white pine to speak of, and our hemlock is not considered merchantable and is not being manufactured for lumber. There are two causes for the increase in the price of lumber in this country. First: The return of a greater condition of prosperity, which is a world-wide, and not a local condition, begetting in turn greater activity in building, and thereby increasing the demand. Secondly, the rapid exhaustion of our supply of timber. The timber supply of New England and of the northwest is already practically exhausted, and for that reason twenty years ago the lumbermen turned his attention to the South. Our supply is also being rapidly consumed, and in less than twenty five years will be exhausted. Under these conditions, the price of lumber will continue to rise, and will eventually be as costly for building as brick or sheet iron. Our cotton and lumber manufactures constitute our two most important industries. Their combined output represents nearly one-half of our entire manufactured product, and neither of them is benefitted by protection.'

"This speech of Senator Simmons contains six pivotal propositions, to-wit:

"First. The absurdity of the Republican contention that the Dingley lumber tariff made high prices for Southern lumber.

'Second. That the tariff had nothing to do with the increase in price of North Carolina lumber.

"Third. The cause of increased prices in lumber.

"Fourth. That under normal conditions the prices of lumber will continue to increase, whether the tariff is retained or removed.

"Fifth. That our North Carolina lumber interests are not benefited by the tariff.

"Sixth. That Canadian lumber does not compete with our Southern lumber.

"A most careful study and investigation of the lumber tariff question since then, as it relates to our lumber interests in North Carolina and the South, convince me that the position taken in that speech is sound. The statistics relative to the American and Canadian timber interests and production of lumber and the recent hearings before the Ways and Means Committee, as well as the hearings before the committees in 1890 and 1897 conclusively sustain his contention, that the removal or reduction of the tariff on lumber would not affect the lumber interests in North Carolina or the South. Conditions arising since 1902, together with more accurate statistical information, present many additional reasons confirming this position, but the short space of an interview forbids their details. It is needless to add that the removal of the tariff on lumber has been a Democratic policy for a quarter of a century and more, and that such Democrats as Cleveland, Carlisle, Wilson, Vest, Ransom and Vance, as well as our present national leaders, stood squarely for such a policy. In fact the last Democratic platform simply stated, in its demand for the removal of the lumber tariff, the unbroken record of Democracy for more than a quarter of a century on this question.

"No one contends, and no protective tariff advocate appearing before the committee at the recent hearing contended, that hard woods, such as oak, hickory, ash, etc., and the high grade pine, are affected one way of the other by the tariff. In fact, it was the consensus of opinion, even among the advocates of protection that in these kinds of lumber we "out competed" the world. The overwhelming weight of evidence before the committee even by protectionists shows that the price of our Southern lumber would be unaffected by the tariff, whether retained or removed. Indeed the star protection witness from the South (whose company owns several hundred thousand acres of timber), when put under oath, during his examination, declared that whether the tariff is kept on or taken off the price of lumber will continue to go higher."

BOND ISSUE BILLS.

Statement as to Their Status Before the Legislature.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

The public is indebted to Mr. Theodore Kluttz for a clear and comprehensive statement as to the bond propositions now before the Legislature. It seems that there are three bills pending for the issue of bonds One by Senator Manning, of Durham, for a $1,500,000 issue to fund that part of the State debt due in June, 1910; one by Senator Manning, for a $1,500,000 issue to provide the charitable and educational institutions with needed extensions and improvements; one by Representative Barnes, of Hertford, for $500,000 to enlarge the capitol. There may also be a bond bill to cover $250,000 due State institutions, as two last $125,000 annual installments of special appropriations, thus releasing an equivalent amount for general purposes. "The Manning debt-funding bill will pass almost as a matter of course," says Mr. Kluttz; "the other Manning bill contemplates some of the best, wisest and most needed investments the State has ever made, but it faces great difficulties and, unless in a form amended to exclude the educational institutions or severally limit them, it will hardly go through. For capitol enargement the outook is at present virtually nil. It may be said, in ribald jest, of course, that the public considers the legislation factory not only to beautiful for marring hands to touch, but already large enough as well." His conclusions as to the fate of these bills seem to be about correct, too. There has sprung up a great deal of opposition to State aid to education, and as to appropriating money for the remodeling of the capitol, that was never seriously contemplated.

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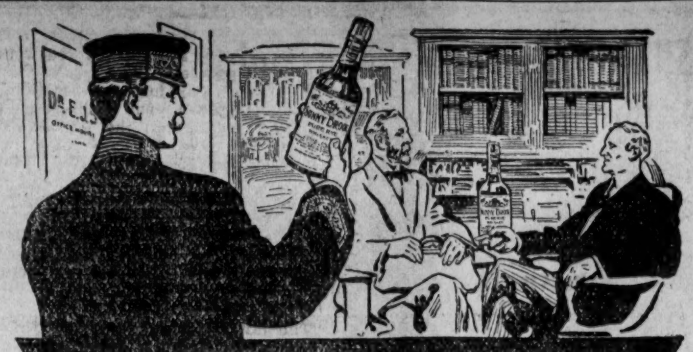

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PRESIDENT REVIEWS SHIPS

Scene of Welcome to World Touring Wardogs Was Spectacular and Attended by Cheering Thousands—Much Praise.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fort Monroe, Feb. 22.—"Not until some American fleet returns victorious from a great sea battle will there be another such home-coming, another such sight as this. I drink to the American navy."

This was the toast of President Roosevelt today as he stood radiantly happy in the cabin of the graceful little cruiser-yacht Mayflower at the conclusion of the review and the ceremonies attending the welcome home of the American battleship fleet. He was surrounded by the admirals and captains of the sixteen world-encircling vessels brilliantly attired in all the gold lace and paraphernalia of special full dress uniform and every glass was raised in response to the President's suggestion. "We stay-at-homes also drink to the men who have made us prouder than ever of our country," added the President and again the toast was pledged.

"When the fleet sailed from San Francisco Mr. President," replied Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, "you sent us a message saying that ours was a heavy responsibility and a great honor. That we have today fulfilled the responsibility makes this the proudest moment of our lives. I say 'we' advisedly in speaking of the fleet, for no one man could have done what has been done without the loyal and willing co-operation of every man on the fleet." Thus briefly the commander-in-chief of the returning ships made his official report to the commander-in-chief of the army and the navy.

President's Welcome.

The President was in the joyous mood as when the ships set sail fourteen months ago and those who had also witnessed that notable departure of the first real battle squadrons ever gathered under the American flag, he constantly expressed his enthusiasm over the safe triumphant return of the fleet which was dispatched under his orders on a cruise which it was said was too hazardous for any such body of ships to undertake.

"Do you remember the prohpecies of disaster?" saked the President.

"Well, here they are" he added, pointing to the ships, "returning after fourteen months without a scratch. Isn't it magnificent?"

To the men and junior officers the President expressed his appreciation and the thanks of the country for the prestige which the cruise of the fleet has given to the American navy by making a visit to the four divisional flagships, the Connecticut, the Louisiana, the Georgia, and the Wisconsin.

On the Connecticut were gathered detachments of blue jackets from all of the other ships of that division and the same was true of the companies on the other flagships. Coming aboard the Connecticut with the crew manning the rails, or drawn up at attention on the quarterdeck, and afterbridge with the band playing the "Star Spangled Banner, and the forward guns firing a salute of 21 guns in his honor, the President passed first down the long line of officers along the starboard rail and had a word of cordial greeting for each and every one. Previously on the Mayflower he had said a personal word of congratulation to all of the flag and commanding officers. Among them were many warm personal friends of the President and these he fairly embraced after the formalities of their first salute had ended. Constantly during the reception on the Mayflower the President would take Admiral Sperry by the arm and lead him off to one side for a confidential chat. On the Connecticut the President climbed upon the barbette or steel foundation of the after-turret, with its protruding 12-inch rifles and in the shadow of those great guns he briefly addressed the crew.

President Climbed High.

In order to reach the shelf of the barbette some five feet above the deck, the President had to step first upon a water hydrant. His foot slipped when he made the initial attempt and he narrowly missed a fall which might have proved serious. As he finally made the gun platform the crew cheered lustily. The President interspersed his prepared remarks freely with asides, and he particularly caught the fancy of the men when he told them he was immensely satisfied with the gunnery work thus far accomplished.

"You have done all in smooth water," said the President, "but what I want to see next year is a target practice under the conditions in rough wate.."

The bluejackets on the after-bridge started the cheering which was caught up by the white-gloved officers.

"For if you ever have to fight," continued the President, "you can't choose your water." Again the men burst into cheers.

Advocates Target Practice.

Target work is the subject nearest the sailors heart today. The men are enthusiasts on anything appertaining to it and the rivalry between the different ships both at record and battle practice is intense. The men cheered again when the President declared that this was the first "battle fleet" ever to circunavigate the globe and that any other nation that attempted a similar performance must follow in the footsteps of America.

"You have done the trick," he exclaimed and the quick response of the men brought a glad smile to the speaker's lips. "Other nations may follow," repeated the President, "but they have got to go behind." The cheering broke out afresh when the President declared of the cruise that "nobody after this will forget that the American coast is on the Pacific as well as on the Atlantic." When the President had concluded and was about to be "piped over the side" to continue his round of the flagships, a member of the crew proposed three cheers and a "tiger." They were given with a vigor that fairly swept the Chief Executive off his feet and as he bowed acknowledgement, he exclaimed "If there were enough of me, I'd cheer for you."

An Immense Crowd.

The fog of the morning and the rain of the later day did not deter any of the thousands who had planned to visit the ocean beaches and the shore of the bay and roadstead.

Old Point Comfort never held such a throng as today and a strong detail of artillerymen from Fort Monroe were required to keep the crowds from pushing those in the front ranks of the lines of spectators overboard into the sea. Cheer laden breezes swept out from the shores to the ships.

Old Point Comfort pier, was black with people as the long columns of ships drew in near. Swerving far out into the Roadstead, The Connecticut led the ships to anchorage, making a long graceful turn and pointing her prows again toward the capes to face the incoming tide.

Banquet To The Officers.

Tonight the fleet once more at home rests in two long lines. The vessels were brilliantly illuminated during the evening, the outlines of their hulls, their masts and their towering funnels being painted in the brilliant fire of electric bulbs against the black background of the night.

Ashore the admirals and the captains of the fleet, together with two score more of officers, were guests at the annual banquet of the Navy League of the United States, the speakers being Rear Admiral Sperry, who responded to the toast "The Fleet."

Captain John C. Fremont, of the Battleships Mississippi, whose subject was "The Modern Battleship;" Lieut. Commander Ridley McLean, fleet ordnance officer, who spoke of "American Bluejackets;" Governor Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, John W. Weeks, and Colonel Robert M. Thompson, whose toast was "Welcome Home."

The banquet was held in the Hotel Chamberlain ball room. The parlors and spacious lobbies of the hotel were thronged with officers in uniforms.

All the ships will remain here for a week, and at least one-half of the 25 vessels in the roadstead will remain until after the inauguration.

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To Tablet on Cabin John Bridge by Roosevelt's Order.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—Official amends for the sensational elimination of Jefferson Davis' name from the stone tablet on Cabin John Bridge, six miles west of this city, during President Lincoln's administration is given in directions the President issued today through the Secretary of War to the chief of engineers of the Army to restore the name. The tablet is on the bridge that arches Cabin John run on the Maryland side of the Potomac river, a structure known for years as the longest stone bridge in the world. The bridge carries the conduit which brings Washington's water supply from the upper Potomac. It was begun under Davis as Secretary of War, and when he joined the Confederacy and became its President, his name, under Government orders, was chiseled from the tablet.

Repeated efforts to restore it have been made. At the 1907 convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Richmond, a resolution was adopted asking for the Davis restoration, and Representative Meyer, of Louisiana, sought unsuccessfully to have this carried out. The erasure of the name was by direction of Caleb Smith, Lincoln's Secretary of the Interior, after a suggestion by Galusha Grow, of Pennsylvania, then Speaker of the House.

CLIPPING PRESIDENT'S WINGS

To Prevent Creation of Embassey Except by Act of Congress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—An amendment was incorporated in the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill which was reported to the Senate today providing that hereafter no new Ambassadors shall be created unless the same shall be provided for by act of Congress. This would take from the President the discretion of raising an American Legation to an Embassy.

The bill as reported carries $3,636,362, an increase of $42,997 over the amount as it passed the House.

Seven men were killed or burned to death early today in a head-on collision between an express train and two locomotives on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Delmar, Del., 100 miles south of Wilmington, Del. Two passengers were injured.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung truoble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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SHARP IS ANGRY WHILE A WITNESS

Contradicted Himself Several Times Under Rapid Fire of The Attorneys.

COOPER SMOOTH WITNESS

Young Attorney on Stand For Four Hours—Sharp Made a Good Impression — Honors Between State and Defense.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 22.—When court adjourned tonight in the midst of cross-examination of John D. Sharp, honors were easy between the State and the defense in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the slaying of Former Senator E. W. Carmack. Young Robin Cooper, under a bitter cross-examination for nearly four hours, held his own with ease. He was always cool, careful and displayed an inclination to be absolutely fair that evidently impressed the jury and just as evidently exasperated Attorney General McCarn. The next witness and the only other one of the day was John D. Sharp, another of the defendants.

Sharp told his story well under direct examination and made a good impression. But he was turned over to Attorney General Garner, of Maurey county, for cross-examination. Mr. Garner has somewhat of a reputation in his own county for clever work but he was an unknown quantity in Nashville. When court adjourned for the day the defense's counsel drew a long breath and were no longer in doubt as to Garner's ability. His cross-examination is of the rapid fire order.

Sharp Was Cornered.

John Sharp is a man of high temper, and Garner soon had him beside himself. He contradicted himself on many minor but never on the more important particulars. Once he got on dangerous ground. On direct examination Sharp swore that he saw the killing and that "Carmack fell after Robin Cooper had fired three times."

One of the bullet wounds, a necessarily fatal one, pierced the Senator's neck within one-sixteenth of an inch of the spinal cord and come out under his tongue. As Sharp swore that Carmack was facing young Cooper, aiming a revolver at him, this wound would be impossible to reconcile with the statement.

On cross-examination, however, Sharp said Carmack turned his head just as the second shot was fired. He did not explain how the Senator could turn his head far enough to permit the ball to enter the median line of the neck on a straight line. The State pushed Sharp hard up to nearly 6 P. M., then asked that a continuance be granted until tomorrow, when it was allowed.

Sharp left the stand with a sigh of relief. His faithful little wife, who has never missed a minute at his side in court, sprang up to meet him and cheered him with smiles and words of encouragement.

Robin Cooper Testifies.

Before cross-examination began Robin Cooper testified to his relations with Carmack, which he said were limited to a speaking acquaintance.

The cross examination by Attorney General McCarn then began.

"As a matter of fact, you have never occupied a cell have you?" Objection sustained.

In reply to questions witness said he was a lawyer.

"You did a great deal of pardon work?"

"Only once. I got a pardon for Jesse Linder."

"Your service then was principally to see Governor Patterson and the pardon board?"

"I appeared before both." He said Linder got 15 years and served about two.

The drift of the questions was evidently to show the Coopers' connection with Governor Patterson and how influential they were.

The Day of the Tragedy.

Attorney General McCarn suddenly switched to the day of the tragedy.

"When did you telephone Mrs. your sister, to find your father?"

"About 9:30 A. M."

"And you wanted your sister to keep him off the streets?"

"Yes sir."

"Still your father had only left you a moment before?"

"Yes sir."

"When did you learn that your father was armed?"

"When he reached my office that morning."

Several revolvers were brought in and Robin was asked which one his father had carried on the day of the shooting.

"I do not know," he said. "The nickel plated one looks like it. I only glanced at it."

The State's contention is that the gun said to have been found near Carmack's body was in reality Colonel Cooper's substituted for the one Carmack carried.

Young Cooper said the automatic revolver he shot Carmack with was the first one of its kind he ever held in his hand. It developed too that while looking for his father the day of the tragedy Robin met Governor Patterson and walked through the Arcade with him at the Governor's request. This was not testified to on direct examination.

He was armed at that time and talked with the Governor about the trouble.

"How often had you talked to Governor Patterson that day?"

"Twice. Once in front of the Tulane."

"And were you armed then?"

"No sir. I got the revolver after I saw the Governor the first time."

"You had an animated conversation with Governor Patterson across from Carmack's office after which you went and armed yourself?"

"Not animated; just conversation."

"You suggested your uncle, James Bradford, to arrange the difficulty?"

"Yes."

"You knew Bradford hated Carmack?"

"I knew he did not admire him."

"Do you know whether there is any reason why Mrs. Eastman or Charles Warwick or Carey Folk should perjure themselves to deprive you of your life or liberty?"

"I do not."

"The lawyers for the defense were fighting each of these questions desperately but the court ruled against them.

Coming to the point where the Coopers were approaching Carmack just before the shooting the State asked:

"And did not your father say: 'There's the damn rascal now; we will go out and shoot it out with him'?"

"No sir; he did not. He said: 'There's Senator Carmack; I want to talk to him."

"Will you say what Senator Carmack was doing with that pistol at the time you saw him draw it until you got in his line of fire?"

"He was holding it behind Mrs. Eastman ready to shoot."

"But he did not shoot until you got around the pole, did he?"

"No sir." He said the stone from his scarf pin was blown out by the concussion from Senator Carmack's revolver.

"What was Senator Carmack doing when you began to fire?"

"He was aiming his revolver directly at me."

"There had been no unpleasantness and you did not draw your revolver until you were shot?"

"I did not. I was shot before I opened fire."

"Was he standing erect at the last shot?"

"I can't say, he may have been falling."

Robin showed the jury the scar from the sound in his shoulder.

"Is not the wound or course of the bullet distinctly upward?" asked Attorney General McCarn.

"Apparently."

"Did you, in the Spring of 1908, to Attorney Peeples, denounce Senator Carmack with profane oaths and bitter language?"

"I did not use profane or bitter language. I may have criticised the Senator's political course."

"Didn't you use the expression: 'God d——Senator Carmack'?"

"No sir, I did not."

"Did you use that language about Senator Carmack in his Senatorial contest with Governor Taylor?"

"No sir; for I was a warm supporter of Senator Carmack in that race."

The attorney general floundered a minute at this stage and then went back to the time of the shooting.

"As the Senator drew his revolver" Robin testified, "I moved in and Mrs. Eastman moved over towards the inside of the walk."

Counsel for the State consulted for a moment and then to the surprise of everybody the attorney general said: "That is all, your honor."

Judge Anderson re-examined the witness briefly. "I desire to make a statement," said Robin. "On cross examination I was asked if I was armed when I talked to Governor Patterson. I was, but I want to say that the Governor did not know it."

NO MORE CONFIRMATIONS

Senate Judiciary Committee to Report No More Appointments.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—By reason of an agreement of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary not to report to the Senate any more nominations at the present session several Federal Judgeship appointments will fail of confirmation at the present session and unless the nominations are made by Mr. Taft the incumbents of the offices will receive no pay for the time they have served. Among the judgeships that have failed are Milton D. Purdy, for the District of Minnesota: John E. Satter, for the Southern District of Ohio; Oscar R. Hundley, for the Northern District of Alabama; Royal A. Gunnison, for the District of Alaska, and Herbert F. Seawell, for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

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